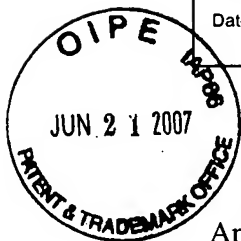


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, to which a response is due June 18, 2006. Applicants enclose a petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and a fee of \$1,020 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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